

Applic. No. 10/717,415  
Amdt. dated December 13, 2007  
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Drawing Amendments

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 2.  
This sheet which includes Figs. 1 and 2, replaces the original  
sheet including Figs. 1 and 2. In Fig. 2, previously omitted  
vacuum pump and rotary lead through were added and designated  
with the reference symbols "64" and "65" respectively.

Please approve the drawing changes that are marked in red on  
the accompanying "Annotated Sheet Showing Changes" of Fig. 2.  
A formal "Replacement Sheet" of amended Fig. 2 is also  
enclosed.

Attachments: Replacement Sheet  
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

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Remarks/Arguments:

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 1-8 and 10-12 remain in the application.

In item 4 on page 2 of the above-identified Office action, the drawings have been objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a).

More specifically, the Examiner has stated that the vacuum pump recited in claim 1 must be shown or cancelled from the claims.

On page 2 of the Office action the Examiner stated that one possibility for a new Fig. 2 would include a box labeled "64" connected by a line to a box labeled "65" connected by a line to the exposure drum 1. This was confirmed in a telephone conversation with Examiner Morrison on December 12, 2007. Fig. 2 has been changed so as to reflect the above-noted recommendation by the Examiner. Therefore, the objection to the drawings by the Examiner has been overcome.

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Should the Examiner find any further objectionable items,  
counsel would appreciate a telephone call during which the  
matter may be resolved.

Since only allowable claims remain, the early issuance of a  
Notice of Allowance is solicited herewith.

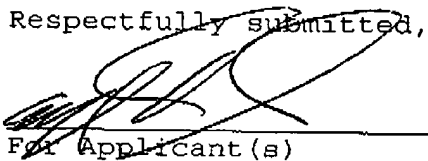
In the event the Examiner should still find any of the claims  
to be unpatentable, counsel respectfully requests a telephone  
call so that, if possible, patentable language can be worked  
out.

If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition  
for extension is herewith made.

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Please charge any other fees which might be due with respect  
to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Lerner  
Greenberg Stemer LLP, No. 12-1099.

Respectfully submitted,



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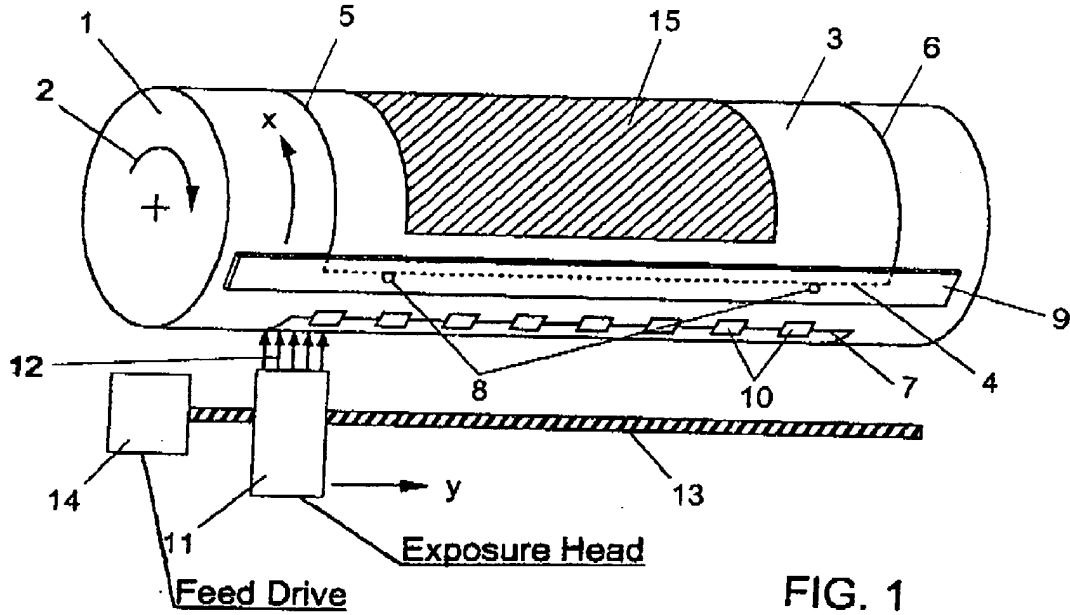


FIG. 1

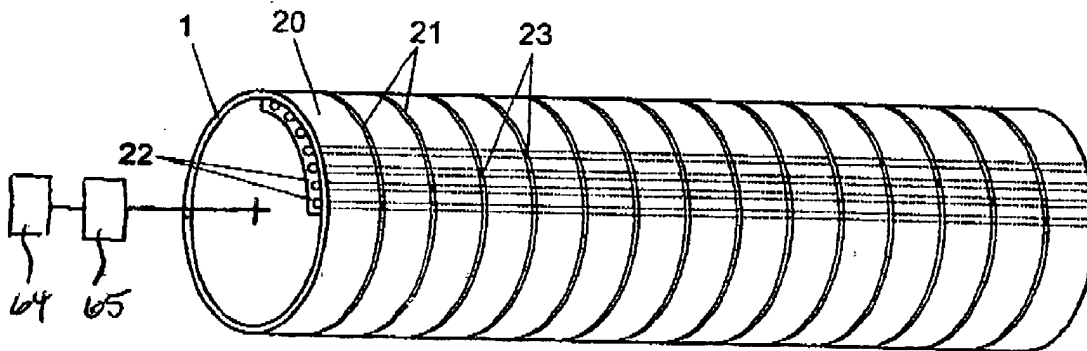


FIG. 2